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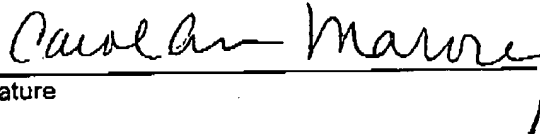
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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APR 15 2004**Applicant(s): Li Modelski, et al.Application No.: 09/746,578<sup>42,290</sup>

Filed: 12/20/2000

Title: Method and Apparatus for Fast and Consistent  
Packet Classification Via Efficient Hash-CachingAttorney Docket No.: 13002ROUS01 120.087Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit:

2175

Conf. No. 1595

Examiner:

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

On November 24, 2003, the USPTO forwarded a notice of abandonment to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP in the above identified case. Nortel Networks had requested that prosecution of the application be taken over by our firm, and thus Pillsbury forwarded the notice of abandonment to our office in December 2003.

The notice of abandonment states that the application was abandoned for failure to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed on June 01, 2001. However, Applicant's note that the notice to file missing parts was mailed on March 1, 2001, and the response to the notice was mailed on May 1, 2001. A complete copy of the response is shown attached hereto as exhibit A. A stamp indicating receipt of the response to the notice of missing parts is included at page A-1.

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As further evidence that the response was filed, Applicant's note that the assignment, filed with the declaration, was recorded at reel/frame 011759/0743 on May 2, 2001.

In view of the attached evidence, Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment because Applicant had, in fact, responded to the outstanding PTO communication within the due date for response. A notice of the withdrawal of abandonment is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

4/15/2004  
Date

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Docket No. 270190/ 120-119

Enclosures: Appendix A



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PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
2550 HANOVER STREET  
PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 06/01/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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First Inventor: MODELSKI	Date: May 1, 2001
	Matter No: 270190
	Client No: 61473

**ENCLOSED:**

- ☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Appendix ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents
- ☒ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

- # No. of Pages Abstract
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- # No. of Numbered Claims Only
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- ☐ 1 Set Formal ☐ 1 Set Informal ☐ Cover Letter

- ☒ Declaration 4 # of pages
- ☒ Assignment ☒ Cover Sheet

- ☐ Small Entity Declaration
- ☐ Extension Petition (PAT-111)

- #  No. of Priority Documents

- ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln(s) ☐ Foreign Sch Rep/OA
- ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) + (c)

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APPLICATION**COMPLETION Under**  
**Rule 53(f)**In re PATENT APPLICATION ofInventor(s): MODELSKI et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 09/ 742,290  
Series Code 0 Serial No. 0Atty. Dkt. P 270190 NOR-13182BA  
M# Client Ref

Filed: December 22, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RADIX SEARCH BY SELECTING ONE OF A VALID TABLE AND A TRANSITION TABLE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: May 1, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

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"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. ☐ #        pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
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- ☐ Fig(s).
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
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Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(5)		(6)	

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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Completion Under Rule 53(b)

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11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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				Not Design Application \$710/\$355	+710	101/201
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19. Original due date: May 1, 2001						
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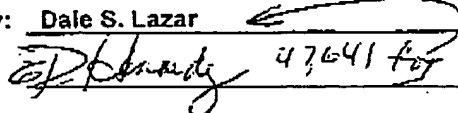
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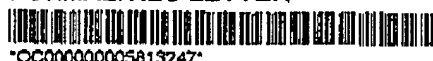
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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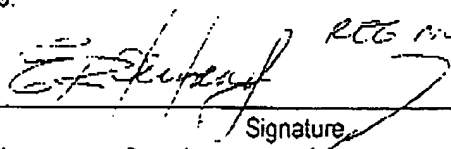
  
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